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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**BIKER SENTENCED TO PRISON  
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF METHAMPHETAMINE**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that TONY R. HELT, a/k/a Bones, 41, Terre Haute, Indiana, was sentenced to 110 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to distribution of methamphetamine. This case was the result of an investigation by the Vigo County Drug Task Force.

On April 6, 2005, HELT sold three grams of methamphetamine to a confidential informant working with the Vigo County Drug Task Force. HELT is a known associate of the Sons of Silence Motorcycle Club in Terre Haute.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed three years supervised release following HELT's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, HELT

will remain subject to random searches of his person and residence, will remain subject to random urinalysis, and cannot associate himself with gangs.

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